

## LOCAL NEWS.

**TRIP TO MT. VERNON.**—In speaking of the late visit of the German Maennerchor of Baltimore to Washington, the Baltimore Sun says: "The programme of the visit, which included a reception, a trip on the steamer Vanderbilt to Glymont, and a series of musical performances at Glymont, was carried out faithfully, though a severe thunder storm somewhat marred the pleasure of the trip from Washington down the Potomac. For a time the steamer was literally enveloped with atmosphere densely charged with electricity, and a few yards distant a thunderbolt was seen to strike the river, causing a column of water to spurt upward at least twenty feet high, and adding a peculiarly interesting feature to the scene. The festivities at Glymont were in every respect delightful, and the evening was passed in perfect accord with the pleasant surroundings."

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge Loece presiding.—Porter & Co. vs. Cross' executors, in chancery; exceptions to commissioner Chilton's report filed by defendant and cause continued. H. Smith and others vs. N. Berkley, in chancery; cause argued and decision reserved.

**Dyer et al. vs. Davis et al.** A. Drifus appeared in answer to a rule, and was ordered to comply with terms of sale within ten days or property to be resold at his expense.

The Judge awarded a further extension of ten days' stay of execution in the case of Swain vs. the Hydraulic Fire Engine Company in order that the plaintiff may hear from his petition to the Court of Appeals for a superedeas.

**Court will adjourn to-day till Court in course.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**—Elizabeth Madison, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

Margaret McGuin, who had escaped from the work house, was recommitted. The case of Thomas Downey for violating the Sunday law, was continued.

John Gray, for striking a colored man named John Robinson, was fined and discharged.

**MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.**—Justice White.—Matilda Jones, for assaulting and beating Isabella Jones, both colored, was bound over to keep the peace.

**NIGHT REPORT.**—Night dark and cloudy. As usual there were no disturbances, and the streets preserved their accustomed quietness. Two prisoners were at the station house.

**THE NEW MARKET HOUSE.**—The scaffolding has been partially removed from the new Market House, and some idea of the appearance that building will present when completed can now be obtained by a Royal street view.

The brick layers will, it is said, next week commence the erection of the additional stories on Washington Lodge, on Cameron street, and probably Mr. B. F. Price will at the same time commence the erection of the steeple on the Royal street front. The topping off ceremonies in connection with the completion of the southern extremity of the east wing, that part to be used by the Sun Engine Company, will take place next Saturday afternoon.

**THE EAST ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.**—The engineers employed in locating the East Alexandria Railroad are busily engaged in their work. The road will run from Bladensburg on the Washington branch of the B. & O. R. R. to "Passum Hill" opposite this city, a distance of fourteen miles, in which there will be eleven curves; and an easy grade up the Maryland heights has been found by following the course of Oxen Run. The connection with this city will be made by steamers, which will ply between a wharf extending from the Maryland shore to the channel of the river and the foot of Wilkes street.

**TRAIN DETAINED.**—The through train from the Southwest that arrived here at 6:20 yesterday evening did not leave for the North until 7:55 because the accommodation train for Quantico, due here at 6:05 had not arrived, and by regulation of the B. & O. R. R. the train could not proceed until special orders were received from Washington. The train was crowded, and many of the passengers bound for the West who had obtained by telegraph berths in the sleeping car attached to the train that leaves Washington at 7:45, were compelled to lay over in Washington until 3 p. m. to-day.

**THE YACHT FANNIE BELL.**—The yacht Fannie Bell, which will run a race to-morrow with the John T. Given, from Washington to Port Washington and return, was lying in the oyster dock this morning, having her rigging overhauled and made ready for the contest. She is a trim looking little craft, and her appearance was much admired by many who visited the wharf to see her. Though belonging to a young gentleman of Washington, she was entered in the proposed race by Mr. Terry Ryan, of this city, for \$200, and will be sailed by Capt. George Laycock, also of this city.

**THE TUG KEYSTONE.**—The new tug boat Keystone, lately built here, was this morning towed up to the Arsenal wharf, the crane on which was used in the adjustment of her boiler, which was also manufactured here, after which she was towed back again and into the dock at Lambert's wharf, near the machine shop of Mr. W. S. Moore, who made and will put her engine in position.

**RAILROAD SPEED.**—As complaints of the speed at which the trains of the A. & F. R. R. are run through the city have been made to the Mayor, that officer has by letter informed the authorities of the road that an ordinance of the Corporation prohibits the passage of railroad trains through the city at a greater rate of speed than five miles an hour, and requested them to see that in future the subordinates respect this ordinance.

**CHEERERS.**—It will be gratifying to all interested in the city's welfare to learn that the financial condition of the Corporation is better now than it has been for years, and that the prospect for a still further improvement is so bright that a reduction of at least 25 per cent. upon the present taxes is contemplated for next year's assessment.

**FIRE IN THE RIVER.**—The fleet of coasters heretofore reported in the river, have commenced to arrive, but slowly, and if the prevailing calm weather shall continue, it will be some days yet before the last of them can be reported.

**SALUTE.**—The cannon Nellie Grant, belonging to the Radical Club, will, from present indications, be as famous as was once the "Cannon Killer." It was out again last evening and fired a salute for the late Radical victory in Maine.

**ENGLISH LITERATURE.** The attention of YOUNG LADIES who do not contemplate attending any school as regular pupils this session, is called to the Literature Class of the

**ARLINGTON HOME SCHOOL.** A pleasant opportunity is offered to such to pursue this useful and deeply interesting study, as a few outside members will be admitted to the class and not, to be otherwise subject to the restraints of the school. The gentleman in charge of the class will hold the recitations on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 2 o'clock p. m. Test book "Shaw's Manual of English Literature," by Miss E. P. RIVERS, Principal.

**GREEN GINGER AND PURE SPICES.** of all kinds, for sale by W. F. BROOKES & BROS., 147 King street.

**RASPBERRY AND LEMON SYRUP** for sale by W. F. BROOKES & BROS., 147 King street.

## Local Brevities.

A brakeman on the O. A. & M. R. R. named Richard Tomlinson, was tripped by a passenger while the train for Lynchburg was passing one of the Pope's Head bridges, yesterday morning, and falling, had his head badly cut by one of the bridge timbers. He saved himself, however, by holding on to the hand rail, and was sent back here on a freight train, and is now improving.

The bar keeper in Kraig's lager beer saloon, in the City Hotel building, while drawing a glass of lager this morning, was considerably alarmed by a tremendous crash all around him, made by the falling of the ceiling. He had served in the war and for a time thought a bomb-shell had "busted."

Owing to a jam at Georgetown yesterday, to the washing out of two lock gates in the C. & O. Canal, and to the low water, the arrival of boats for the last twenty-four hours has been considerably interrupted. This evening, however, they are again arriving freely.

Young Mr. Louis Cazenove while playing at the residence of Mr. Casius F. Lee, on Secretary Hill, last Saturday night, accidentally fell from a pile of lumber and had his head and eye badly hurt. Dr. McCormick rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

The distillery at Cameron Run and that at Fishtown will have the running now in progress upon them completed by the end of the month and will commence operations probably by the first of October.

Henry Nicholson, of the police force, a reliable and efficient officer, has resigned that position to accept an appointment on the A. & F. railroad.

Rev. W. U. Herbert, who was lately admitted into the ministry of the M. P. Church, will preach in the M. E. Church to-morrow night.

The departure of the Lynchburg train was considerably delayed this morning by the late arrival of the through train from the North.

The regular weekly meeting of the Greeley and Brown Club will be held at the Assembly Rooms to-night.

Wyman, the magician and ventriloquist, will visit this city in a short time.

## LIBERAL MASS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Liberal Party of the Eighth Congressional District, held under the auspices of the Greeley and Brown Club, at CULPEPER.

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1872.

The following distinguished gentlemen, amongst others invited, have accepted the invitation, and will be present, and address the meeting:

Col. R. E. WITHERS, Elector-at-Large of the State.

Col. JOHN B. BALDWIN, of Staunton.

Hon. JOHN GOODE, of Norfolk.

Ex-Gov. WM. SMITH, of Warrenton.

Gen. EPPA HUNTON, Liberal Candidate Eighth Congressional District.

The people of Culpeper and the entire District are cordially invited to attend.

C. T. CRITTENDEN, President Greeley and Brown Club of Culpeper.

Colonel A. G. Grimley, Committee of Invitation.

Colonel R. S. Lewis, Secretary and Reception.

D. M. Rouse, D. M. Rouse.

C. E. BURROWS, Culpeper C. H., sep 11-18

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**DO NOT DESPAIR.**—Hundreds of cases of Scrofula, in its worst stages, old cases of Syphilis that have defied the skill of eminent physicians, rheumatisms who have been suffering for years, and the victims of the injudicious use of mercury, have been radically cured by Dr. TUTT'S Sarsaparilla and Queen's Delight. It is the most powerful alterative and blood purifier known. It is prescribed by many physicians in their practice.

If you have Chills, whether every other day, every tenth day, or every two or three weeks, take Dr. TUTT'S Liver Pills, and you will check them; otherwise, they will stick to you all winter.

Dr. TUTT'S Hair Dye does not stain the linen. sep 9-18

**ON MARRIAGE.**—Happy Relief to Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. No more venereal diseases. Impediments to New and remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes.

Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. aug 12-3m

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.** That CERTIFICATE No. 520 of the Bonds of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, issued May 20, 1863, in the name of Geo. G. Thompson, has been lost or mislaid, and that application will be made for a renewal of the same by

BURKE & HERBERT, aug 14-w8w

**201 KING STREET. 201**

AUGUSTUS WALL, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in HAY, GRAIN & MILL FEED, SEEDS, &c., No. 201 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. jan 30-1y

**WINDOW SASH.** The subscribers have on hand a lot of SASH, of various sizes, which will be sold at less than factory prices to close it out. Persons wishing to purchase will please call and examine. aug 28

**NOW IS THE TIME** to save 25 per cent. by purchasing your stoves at the old prices, as I desire to close out my last year's stock, consisting of about one hundred FIRST CLASS STOVES, FIRE PLACE HEATERS and RANGES. E. H. CLARKSON, 13 South Royal st. aug 10-1f

**LIME.** We have on hand and are regularly receiving the KIVERTON WOOD-BURNED LIME, which we guarantee as equal to any Lime in the market, and at prices satisfactory to the trade. SHINN & CO., 13 Union street, aug 31

**APPLE PARER.**—Lightning—also Parer, Corer and Slicer combined. D. S. is the work neatly. For sale by

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 61 King street, sep 5

**MILKMA ANTIDOTE.**—Just received another supply of Dr. HORTON'S MILKMA ANTIDOTE. A speedy and permanent cure for fever and ague and bilious complaints. sep 5

**WARFIELD & HALL'S.**

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

## From New York.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 11.**—Horace Greeley left for Springfield last night, and this morning was to leave for Vermont to deliver the opening address at the Vermont State Fair at St. Johnsbury.

It is understood that Mr. O'Connor will definitely decide this afternoon whether he will accept the Louisville nomination.

At a meeting of the Municipal Reform Association, last evening, the names of Wm. H. Aspinwall, Smith E. Shaw, Wm. F. Havemayer and others were offered as candidates for the Mayoralty. A committee of conference is shortly to select some one man to be recommended by the association.

A number of prominent Democrats held a meeting this morning to revise an address to be delivered to Charles O'Connor, urging upon him the absolute necessity of accepting the Louisville nomination. A deputation from the meeting will wait on Mr. O'Connor this afternoon.

## Railroad Accidents.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 11.**—A dispatch from Niagara Falls says that yesterday morning two freight trains collided on the New York Central Railroad, three miles east of Albion, demolishing both engines and six loaded cars, besides producing a fire which burned other cars. Fortunately no one was injured. Loss \$25,000.

**BORDENTOWN, N. J., Sept. 11.**—Two flat cars on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad ran off the five o'clock train from Philadelphia. The engine was badly crushed. John Curtis, engineer, jumped off and was badly bruised. The fireman remained on the engine and escaped uninjured. No passengers were injured. The front platform of the baggage and smoking cars was crushed. The passengers and baggage were referred to another without much delay. The track was cleared at midnight and trains are running as usual.

## Immigrants.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 11.**—The Immigration Commissioners make a report of their findings in reference to the case of the emigrant ship Charles H. Marshall, showing the perpetration of fearful cruelties to passengers on that ship on her last trip to this city at the hands of the insubordinate undisciplined crew, the captain having died on the voyage. The Commissioners invite the attention of the Federal government to the fact that it rests with them to protect immigrants in transit.

## Foreign News.

**LONDON, Sept. 11.**—The race for the Leger stakes was run to-day and was won by Wenlock. The English steamship Beta has been totally wrecked off the coast of Portugal. No details have been received.

**MADRID, Sept. 11.**—Senator Zorrilla, President of the Council, is suffering from indisposition, and is unable to leave his bed.

## Factory Burned.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 11.**—Monday night the bleaching and cotton flannel manufactory of Watson & Bros. was burned. Loss about \$12,500.

## Holiday.

**BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.**—To-morrow being a holiday, the Stock Board adjourned over to Friday.

## Weather Report.

**OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, A. M.**

**Probabilities.**—Southwesterly to southeasterly winds, cloudy weather and areas of rain for New England and New York. Eastern and northwestern winds continued, cloudy weather and areas of rain from New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania southward to Florida and Alabama. The area of cloud and rain accompanying the diminished pressure now over Missouri, Iowa and southern Minnesota extend eastward over Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and probably followed by northeasterly and westerly winds and clearing weather from Minnesota to Kansas and Missouri during the day and over Wisconsin and Illinois to-night.

## The Markets.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 11.**—Stocks steady. Gold quiet at 124. Money easy at 4. Va. sixes 45, nov 51. Flour dull. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet and unchanged.

**BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.**—Va. sixes, old, 38; do. consolidated 51; do. registered and peeled 45. W. Va. sixes 154 bid. Cotton dull; low middlings 20 1/2. Flour quiet but firm; prices unchanged. Wheat active and firm; prices unchanged. Corn dull, white, Southern 65 1/2; yellow Southern 63 1/2; mixed Western 62. Oats steady; Western mixed 37 1/2; do. white 40 1/2; Southern 39 1/2. Rye quiet but firm.

**THE CHEAPEST SOAP** in the city is the "DOLLY VARDEN," for sale by W. F. BROOKES & BROS., 147 King street, sep 11

**POWDER, SHOT AND CAPS** for sale by W. F. BROOKES & BROS., 147 King street, sep 11

**LOST.**—The person finding an OVERCOAT in the cars between Alexandria and Washington, last Monday evening, please bring it to the office of the undersigned, and receive a reward thereon. (A. W. Deahl) would confer a favor by sending the books through the Postoffice to his address, 1418 Penna. ave., Washington, or 117 Duke street, Alexandria, Va. sep 9-18

## FINANCIAL.

**FOR SALE** BY BURKE & HERBERT. The following first-class Securities: FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS LYCHBURG, and DANVILLE R. R. Co., 6s, at 75 and accrued interest; interest payable 1st April and 1st October, guaranteed by Orange and Alexandria R. R. Co.; free of State tax.

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION BONDS at 70.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS WEST WISCONSIN R. R., 7 per cent, gold, interest payable January and July, at 92 and interest.

Above bonds sold free of commissions. WE BUY and SELL STOCKS and BONDS on commission, negotiate loans, &c., make collections on all accessible points, and will give prompt attention to any business entrusted to us. aug 9-1f

**BANKING HOUSE OF** W. D. CORSE, M. D. CORSE, J. D. CORSE, Nos. 57 and 59 King St., Alexandria, Virginia.

**WILL DEAL IN** DOMESTIC EXCHANGE GOLD AND SILVER COIN, CURRENT MONEY, RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission.

Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Internal Revenue stamps for sale. sep 1

**WE HAVE JUST received** a full stock of BLEACHED COTTONS, all grades and makes. We will sell these goods at less than September prices. J. M. STEWART, aug 17

**COAL!**—To arrive from Philadelphia, schrs. Butter, Nellie H. Benedict and B. Bradley, with cargoes of RED and WHITE ASH COAL. sep 3

**125 BOXES CHEWING TOBACCO**—A very fine assortment of medium and choice brands, direct from the manufacturers. For sale by R. M. LAWSON, sep 2

## GROCERIES.

**CHINESE TEA COMPANY,** NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of

TEAS, SEASON 1872.

(No old stock.)

Japans, pound, half do. and quart. do. packages, very fine, superior quality..... \$1 10

five lb chests, superior quality..... 4 50

fine..... 0 90

Oolong, extra fine quality..... 1 00

superior..... 0 85

fair..... 0 65

Imperial, extra fine..... 1 40

superior..... 0 90

fair..... 0 65

Young Hyson, extra fine..... 1 30

English Breakfast..... 1 10

superior..... 1 00

good..... 1 35

We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market.

We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE.

SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock. FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure. The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO.

We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.

Any club order purchased from the Tea Companies in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality.

**CHINESE TEA COMPANY,** No. 11 North Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia. sep 12-1f

**WM. F. BROOKES.** GEO. D. BROOKES, Dealers in FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES, 147 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Particular attention given to the selection of Fine Teas and Coffees. my 2-1f

**NEW STORE.** F. G. SWAINE

Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old store) and will keep, in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class

**FAMILY GROCERY,** where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butter, Potatoes, Eggs, Honey, Beans, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine. feb 7

**GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,** Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALES AND BROWN STOUT, ALSO EASTERN AND POTOMAC HERRING AND MACKEREL, NOS. 106 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building), ALEXANDRIA, VA. Orders promptly filled. jan 18-1f

**G. WM. RAMSAY,** Wholesale and Family Grocer, —AND—

**TEA DEALER.** S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ANNE STS., nov 22-1f

**J. C. MILBURN,** Wholesale and Retail GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 19 North Royal st. and cor. Market alley, Alexandria, Va.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce, and to sell to the country respectively solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26-1f

**JOHN HARLOW.** M. B. HARLOW, HARLOW & BROTHER, GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Northwest corner Royal and Cameron streets Alexandria, Virginia.

Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. We most respectfully call the attention of the trade to our large and splendid stock of goods, consisting of

Flour, Ham, Shoulders, Breakfast Pieces, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Corn Meal, Crackers, Syrup, Molasses, Cod Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Wood-ware, Baskets, Spices, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned Goods, Coal Oil, &c., and every other article usually found in a first class grocery and retail store, and we are prepared to receive orders for prompt attention. mar 20-1y

**RICHARD W. AVERY.** F. J. DAVIDSON, AVERY & DAVIDSON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS, No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred, jan 14-1f

**COURT NOTICES.** VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 20th day of August, 1872: Eliza M. Mosher, plaintiff, against Parker H. Sweet, Jefferson Tacey, The Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Alexandria, and Geo. H. Ramsey, del.

The object of this suit is to attach the interest of Parker H. Sweet in three tracts of land in Alexandria county—one tract containing 64 acres, another 14 acres, 3 rods and 39 poles, and the third 20 acres and 10 poles—which said tracts of land were conveyed by Geo. H. Ramsey to Parker H. Sweet, by deed of trust, recorded in Liber A, No. 4, folio 583, and to subject the interest of said Parker H. Sweet in said land to the payment of the sum of \$387.40, with interest thereon from 1st March, 1871, and the further sum of \$197.00, to the plaintiff, Eliza M. Mosher.

The defendant, Parker H. Sweet, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy, test: GEO. C. SEATON, Clerk. No. 5 south Union street, Alexandria, Va., jan 23-m

**SUMAC! SUMAC!** Any quantity of SUMAC WANTED at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR CASH by E. ROSENTHAL, Alexandria, Va. jan 19-2m

**SUMAC WANTED** Highest market price paid in cash by JAMES E. MCGRAW, Alexandria, Va. jan 17-3m

**PURE NATURAL LUBRICATING OIL.** THE BEST OIL IN USE FOR ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY.

I have always on hand and for sale a large stock of pure West Virginia Natural LUBRICATING OIL in clear tight barrels. This oil comes to me direct from West Virginia in bulk, consequently it can and will be sold as low as any pure natural oil can be had on the Atlantic coast. It is warranted pure, clean and unadulterated. Orders addressed to me at No. 5 south Union street, Alexandria, Va., will be promptly attended to. WM. H. IRWIN, jan 23-m

**CIGARS.** For finest brands of CIGARS, SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO. Best 5c Cigars made. LEWIS HOOFF, JR., sep 5-2m

**FOR SALE.**—A second-hand CHURCH ORGAN, in good condition. Apply to G. P. BERKLEY or I. C. O'NEAL, aug 21-1f

**DRY GOODS.** MESSRS. HOOMES & ASHBY are now receiving their first installment of ALL ANTI-WINTER DRY GOODS, embracing a nice line of Dress Goods, Cloths and Cassimeres, Carpets and Oil Cloths, White and Grey Blankets, and a complete assortment of Domestic, including a beautiful line of Prints, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, all widths, 3-4 and 6-4 Filled and Herringbone Cloths, Plaid Linseys, &c., &c.

They would call special attention to their large and handsome stock of Black Alpaca, bought direct from the importers, at much below the market price, and which will be sold correspondingly low; also to as handsome a stock of CARPETS as the market would afford, selected with great care and offered to the public at a very slight advance on manufacturer's prices.

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